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REMARKS

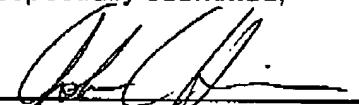
The Office Communication of 07FEB05 states that Applicants' prior response filed 16NOV04 was non-compliant for failure to use correct identifiers in indicating the status of each claim after its claim number.

This Remarks section is limited to addressing applicant's correction of the aforementioned non-compliance, rather than reiterating the substantive Remarks of Applicant's July 13, 2004 response. All claims in the present Amendment now include use of correct identifiers in indicating the status of each claim after its claim number.

Applicants appreciate the opportunity to correct the non-compliance, and respectfully request that the examiner consider the present Amendment and the substantive remarks of Applicant's July 13, 2004 response.

Respectfully submitted,

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